



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/381,372 Confirmation No. : 3875  
First Named Inventor : Toshikazu KAWAI  
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Examiner : R. Keys  
  
Docket No. : 038788.48236  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Process for Purifying Fluoromethyl 1,1,1,3,3,3-  
Hexafluoroisopropyl Ether

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in accompaniment of a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended to July 10, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.